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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## EPFD to graduate 15 paramedics El Paso Fire Department to graduate second class of paramedics

*El Paso, Texas* – To honor countless hours of study, preparation and months of sacrifice, the El Paso Fire Department will be honoring 15 firefighters who have completed the EPFD Paramedic course at a **Paramedic Graduation Ceremony, Thursday April 7 at 4 p.m.** at **Firefighters Hall**, located at 3112 Forney Ln. The cohort is now eligible for paramedic certification by the Texas Department of State Health Services. The course, offered for the second time by EPFD, meets all the National EMS Educational Standards.

Deputy Chief Robert Arvizu, EPFD's Fire Medical Chief, will be the Keynote Speaker.

Several elected officials will also be in attendance. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the honorees will pledge the Paramedic's Oath, administered by Municipal Clerk, Ms. Richarda Momsen.

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